

REMARKS

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 14, 2007, claim 17 has been amended. Claims 1, 3-5, 8-11 and 17 are now active in this application. Claims 2, 6, and 7 were previously cancelled without prejudice. Claims 12-16 were previously withdrawn, and are hereby cancelled without prejudice, and Applicants reserve the right to pursue claims 12-16 through a continuation application. No new matter has been added.

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter in claims 1, 3-5, and 8-11, as discussed at pages 2 and 3 of the Office Action.

Claim 17 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Specifically, the Office Action, at page 4, asserts that the claim does not set forth any description of parts/elements of which the apparatus is formed nor any active steps involved in the process of use. The Office Action further asserts that it is unclear what type of subject matter (whether apparatus or method/process) the claim is directed to. This rejection is traversed.

Applicant has amended claim 17 to more clearly indicate that claim 17 is directed to an apparatus comprising four portions: a luminance accumulation calculation portion, a gain calculation portion, a generating portion, and a video transmission portion.

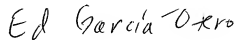
Thus, Applicant respectfully submits that amended claim 17 is not indefinite.

Accordingly, it is urged that the application, as now amended, is in condition for allowance, an indication of which is respectfully solicited. If there are any outstanding issues that might be resolved by an interview or an Examiner's amendment, Examiner is requested to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number shown below.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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